

Milledge Avenue Baptist Church

1690 South Milledge Ave. • Athens, Georgia 30605



March 20, 2019

Dr. Edward R. Bolen
Senior Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Students

Rev. Tom Eggleston
Minister of Music

Dear Church Family:

Re: Funding Requests from the MABC Foundation

This year marks the seventeenth year that the MABC Foundation has invited our congregation to submit grant proposals.

Requests for funding are being accepted now through April 30, 2019. The Foundation Committee encourages any church committee, group, or individual to submit a proposal that addresses the needs of the church, expands the church's in reach/outreach, or strengthens the church in some way. Alternatively, if you are aware of a non-profit organization that could benefit from a MABC Foundation gift, please bring this opportunity to their attention. Non-profit organizations in the community may submit a proposal if their goal fits the mission of MABC—to be “a worshipping family of God, living and sharing Christ's love, with each other, our community and our world.” Please note that all proposals must be sponsored by a MABC member and the application form must be signed by both the organizational/group contact and the MABC sponsor. In addition, both a representative from the organization/group and the MABC sponsor must attend the application interview.

Any and all submissions will be individually and prayerfully considered. The 2019 schedule for awarding Foundation funds is as follows:

April 30	Application Deadline (5pm)
May 7 / 14 / 21	Application Interviews
May 31	Announcement of Awards

The 2019 Foundation Committee members are: Chester Sosebee (Chair), Edward Bolen, Mark Sorrow, John Culpepper, Carol Selick, Linda Wesley, Jim Cunningham, Wanda Culpepper, Eloise Hancock, Julie Graham, Clement W. Gnanadurai.

All applications MUST be received in the MABC Church office by the close of business on April 30, 2019. We look forward to your proposals and ask that you pray for us in our deliberations as we seek Christ's will for our church. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Chester Sosebee
Chair,
Foundation Committee

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Edward Bolen
Senior Pastor



MABC FOUNDATION

Foundation Mission:

The mission of the Foundation is to financially support projects of our church and community that address the mission of MABC, which is “to be a worshipping family of God, living and sharing Christ’s love with each other, our community, and our world.”

Foundation History:

B.C. and Nita Kinney, MABC charter members, spent a lifetime of living and sharing Christ’s love with the MABC family and the Athens community. That dedication was further exemplified through an ultimate gift to MABC from the B.C. and Nita Kinney Estate. This gift provided the initial contribution establishing the MABC Foundation in November 2001.

Foundation Guidelines:

- The Foundation distributes funds to support activities which are consistent with the mission of MABC.
- Each year, the Foundation *may* award grants up to 4% of the total Fund balance. Distributions in excess of 4% require an 80% affirmative vote of the church membership.
- Foundation funds are not a part of the MABC regular budget, and distributions from Foundation funds are not intended to fund regular budget items.

Funding Priorities:

The foundation Committee will review proposals which:

- Address church needs: Proposals which focus on creating the necessary conditions to address the commonly agreed needs of the church.
- Expand outreach: Proposals to fund primary outreach services of the church and community organizations which respond to unmet needs of children, families and the community.
- Strengthen the church or nonprofit organizations: Proposals to eligible committees/organizations for the purpose of increasing their capacity to fulfill their mission.

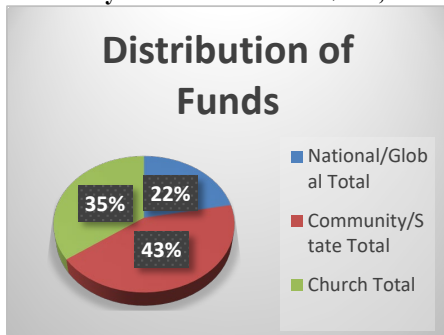
Application Process:

- A MABC member must sponsor each application for funds and be present for the interview.
- Application forms/guidelines may be obtained from the MABC office.
- Applications must be received by the church office by 5pm on the date specified on the application.

I. AWARD HISTORY

Proposals	Awards Granted	Amount
2003	4	\$41,772
2004	8	\$52,435
2005	9	\$64,635
2006	9	\$57,365
2007	15	\$62,200
2008	8	\$54,290
2009	5	\$9,400
2010	12	\$48,170
2011	9	\$31,800
2012	11	\$40,850
2013	14	\$31,083
2014	8	\$24,342
2015	8	\$22,000
2016	12	\$21,708
2017	9	\$22,430
2018	9	\$25,547

16 yr award total: **\$610,027**



II. MINISTRIES RECEIVING FUNDS

National - Global	Liberia Church (6)	24,291
	Medical/Financial Assistance (9)	50,343
	Outreach/Missions (15)	42,650
	Rick's Institute (4)	16,500
	National/Global Total	133,784
Community - State	Interfaith Hospitality Network (14)	85,552
	Touching Taliaferro with Love (4)	19,750
	Outreach (3)	32,736
	Programs for Specific Populations (11)	28,525
	Action Ministries: ODB/SLSK (7)	25,250
	Local Schools/Colleges (6)	16,683
	Local Religious Organizations (8)	21,600
	Food Bank of NE GA (9)	29,200
	Baptist Women in Ministry (2)	4,000
	Community/State Total	263,296
Church	Bldg & Grounds / Site Plan (4)	33,418
	Children/Youth/Student Needs & Activities (9)	37,026
	Church Community Needs & Projects (10)	13,415
	Pastoral Residency Program (3)	49,500
	Missions (15)	59,713
	Outreach (3)	10,125
	Spiritual Formation (1)	2,150
	Music Ministry (4)	7,600
	Church Total	212,947
	GRAND TOTAL	610,027

III. ACCOUNT HISTORY

Year	Total Annual Grants Awarded	Other Annual Distributions	Gifts to Foundation	Balance at EOY	Explanation of Other Distributions
			\$1,263,327	\$1,263,327	
2001		\$339,014		\$924,312	Bldg Debt Retired
2002				\$987,059	
2003	\$41,772			\$1,051,496	
2004	\$52,435		\$5,000	\$1,050,108	
2005	\$64,635			\$1,009,260	
2006	\$57,365			\$1,042,768	
2007	\$62,200		\$54,900	\$1,126,673	
2008	\$54,290			\$750,807	
2009	\$9,400	\$25,800		\$856,276	1/2 of church bus
2010	\$48,170	\$90,000		\$807,723	church organ
2011	\$31,800	\$64,362		\$700,588	roof repair/loan payoff
2012	\$40,850	\$180,075		\$557,215	bldg renovation
2013	\$31,083			\$612,858	
2014	\$24,342	\$23,000		\$596,454	HVAC replacement
2015	\$22,000	\$32,885		\$551,853	initiated loan for Handicap Accessibility projects
2016	\$21,708			\$573,093	
2017	\$22,430		\$12,490	\$647,965	
2018	\$25,547			\$592,325	
Totals	610,027	755,136	1,335,717		

THE MILLEDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION

2019 Request for Funding Application

A. Organization/committee/group making application:

Name _____ Requested \$ _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

B. Attach a proposal which includes:

1. The mission statement and a brief history of the group making the request.
2. A description of the target audience of proposed project.
3. The opportunity/problem the project will address.
4. A brief, prioritized budget.

C. Signatures—PLEASE NOTE—A request made by a non-profit community/global group must have an MABC member sponsor and sign the application.

Signature of contact person and Title

Date

Signature of MABC member

Date

D. Applications may be mailed, faxed, hand delivered, or e-mailed and must be received no later than **5 PM on APRIL 30, 2019** to:

Milledge Avenue Baptist Church
Attention: Foundation Committee
1690 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30605

Or e-mail: carrie@milledge.org
fax: 706-354-0344
tel #: 706-354-0090

E. Both the contact person and MABC sponsor must attend the interview to discuss his or her funding request.

Please check preferred interview date (a 20 minute session after 6 PM):

May 7 () May 14 () May 21 () No preference ()